

GOD LOVE YOU!

By MOST REV. FULTON J. SHEEN

Enough evidence has piled through the Bamboo Curtain to indicate that the Reds have three major fears: 1. The Blessed Mother, 2. The Holy Father, 3. The Martyrs and Saints.

Those who are looking for the Divine in religion can find it by seeing what Stalin's cohorts in China hate most. First, the Blessed Mother. These Communists who know nothing about Christianity threaten anyone who belongs to the Legion of Mary. No man hates the mother of Buddha nor even the mother of Hitler. Why then the hatred of the Reds? Because she is the Mother of God. The Communists are wiser than this. The latter spread lies about the Church and Stalin, but the Devil knows where to attack—namely the Mother of Christ and the Mother of Christians.

The second great fear of the Communists is the Holy Father. Hence they organized an "Independent" Church, promised release from prison if the missionaries would deny the Holy Father, tried to bribe one Bishop to become the "new Pope." As one Communist newspaper put it: "If you cannot reform your Church, we will destroy it!" The Reds know very well a body cannot exist without a head, and that if the Church were without its Vicar, it would become as disorganized as the many sects. The Reds never heard of Christ's words to Peter: "Thou art the Rock," but Satan is telling them.

The final fear of the Reds is saints and martyrs. They have put a stop to Masses in Shanghai for Father Beda Chang who died a martyr; they have placed guards at his grave to stop visitors coming to pray; they asked the Bishop if he intended to canonize Father Chang and told him he would be held responsible for any miracles worked through his intercession. Holiness is a fixation in goodness; it is Saints the Communists fear, not Liberals or anti-Communists.

Here are three of the pillars of our faith, fellow Catholics! For each a renewed dedication: To honor the Holy Father, make some sacrifice, a thousand dollars if you can afford it, or the price of a decent dinner if you cannot afford it. To honor Our Blessed Lady send for a World Mission Rosary which is dedicated to the 110,000 missionaries in 64 missionary areas on the 5 continents. A small booklet with each Rosary explains the significance of the color. At your request an offering of \$1.00 will be made and forwarded to the Propagation of the Faith for \$1.00. For \$1.00 you can enroll all your family, father, mother and children, living and dead. You will then share in 15,000 Masses offered each year for your intention.

This is what these are doing: GOD LOVE YOU to A. McG. for \$32. "I am sending along the July check for \$31. Since you told me that a missionary is to receive a dollar a day, I want to do at least that much."... GOD LOVE YOU to C. A. B. for \$25. "I have sacrificed my money to the Holy Father's Missions... GOD LOVE YOU to V. D. K. for \$12. "I am glad to be able to send you this money for the Missions. I won the office lottery on the All Star game and as soon as I found out my score was high, I promised the Blessed Mother that if I won I would send the money to you for the mission in China."... GOD LOVE YOU to A. H. who sacrificed \$125 vacation money to send to the Holy Father's Missions.

Cut out this column, pin your envelope to it and send it to the Most Reverend Fulton J. Sheen, National Director of The Society for the Propagation of the Faith, 109 East 58th Street, New York 18, New York or your Diocesan Director Very Rev. Messrs. John S. Randall, 50 Chestnut Street, Rochester, New York.

Catholic-Protestant 'Peace' Plan Studied in Colombia

By JOSE LOPEZ

(Correspondent, N.C.W.C. News Service)

Bogota, Colombia—(NC)—Church and State authorities here were reported to be studying proposals drafted in the United States to effect conciliation between Catholics and Protestants in Colombia. Protestant proselytizing activities have been a long-standing cause of tension in this predominantly Catholic country.



Jose Lopez

Church officials so far have withheld any official comment on the projected Catholic-Protestant agreement outlined by Dr. Jose Maria Chavez, a Colombian Catholic who is studying for a doctorate in education at Columbia University in New York and meanwhile is serving as an instructor in Spanish at Queen College there.

According to reports here, Mr. Chavez' proposals were submitted to Dr. W. Stanley Rycroft, secretary for Latin America of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. Copies of the proposals meanwhile were sent to Dr. Roberto Urdaneta Arbizu, Director of the Bogota archdiocese office. He has acknowledged receipt of Mr. Chavez' proposals, but has made no other comment besides stating that it constituted "not an official, but a private" set of proposals.

The Chavez proposals eliminated a situation of several years' standing in which Protestants have complained of attacks on their chapels, schools and residences. Catholic authorities have condemned outrages, but have pointed out that many of the incidents were sparked by abusive and insulting propaganda carried on by some sects against the Catholic religion. Also, they added, there has been resentment among Catholics because of the asserted alliance of some Protestant pastors with political opponents of the government.

Meanwhile, Catholics have complained that individual Catholics have been attacked by Protestants, who also have disrupted religious processions and have stoned sacred images.

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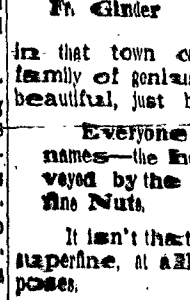
Another stipulation of Mr. Chavez' plan were that stories in U. S. newspapers and magazines concerning the so-called persecution of Protestants in Colombia be stopped, so long as there are no new acts or demonstrations against the evangelical churches.

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FATHER GINDER

What's In A Name?

Once upon a time there lived a family named Smith. Now Smith is a good old Anglo-Saxon name which should suit anyone who bears it. But the Smiths were different. They were better than everyone else in the world—at least, that's what they thought. So Mr. Smith went to court and had his name changed to Genius. In course of time, God presented Mr. and Mrs. Genius with a child. They named it Beautiful, because they called it Beautiful.



F. G. Ginder

AND DO YOU know, after a while the people in that town came to think the former Smiths were actually a family of geniuses, that their son was brilliant and their daughter beautiful, just because they called themselves that.

THE SAME TRICK has passed into cultural fields, too. If you get an idea which you think will not be well received, just put a good label on it. Call it "Advanced," "Scientific," "Socialistic" discovery. Call it a part of the "New" thought.

School Projects Underway Due To Get Enough Steel

Washington, D. C.—(NC)—Sufficient steel will probably be available from October to April for all school construction previously authorized and already underway.

American Sailors Visit Lourdes

Paris—(NC)—A group of seventy sailors and Marines took part in what was described as the first U. S. Navy pilgrimage to the famed shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes. They represented units of the Sixth Fleet anchored between Cannes and Nice along the Riviera.

Host of the Highway

New Haven, Conn.—(NC)—A present and a ten-year-old boy were presented with National awards by Congressman... The pilot was the Rev. Leonard S. Goode, chaplain and the Rocky Hill Veterans Home and Hospital, who was... The boy-hero was Joseph Stabile, of Torrington, Conn., who saved his mother and his home from burning.

First Filipino Joins - Redemptorists

Cebu, Philippines—(NC)—Brother Fernando K. Yusim, C.S.S.R., became the first Filipino to enter the Redemptorist Congregation when he pronounced his first vows in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church here.

Print Home Given Award

New Haven, Conn.—(NC)—A present and a ten-year-old boy were presented with National awards by Congressman...

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Time For Class

(Because of errors in this poem as it appeared last week we reprint the following selection.)

Wanted, apprentice (NC) —Wanted, apprentice of King Alfred the Great, in Berkeley, has had the first Confirmation service in 400 years.

Bishop John H. King of Portsmouth, N.H., administered the sacrament on St. Catherine's Island, in the Church of Christ the King, once a Baptist chapel.

The old Catholic church here was closed at the Reformation. King Alfred was the King who burnt the cakes in the old legend.

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